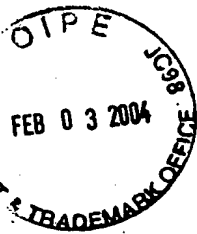


41

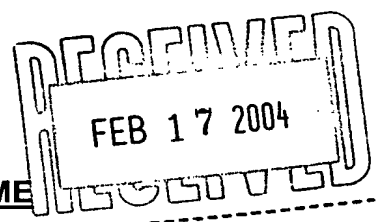
2829
76



501.40205X00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: R. KOHNO, et al.
Application No.: 09/925,375
Filed: August 10, 2001
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE TESTING APPARATUS AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE MANUFACTURING
Art Unit: 2829
Examiner: T. Q. Nguyen



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 3, 2004

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within a one-month time period subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed October 3, 2003. A credit card payment form in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 501.40205X00) and any excess fees credited to that account.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTONELLI, TERRY, STOUT & KRAUS, LLP

By

Gregory E. Montone
Reg. No. 28,141

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

FEB 13 2004

RECEIVED

02/06/2004 HALI11 00000029 09925375
01 FC:1251 110.00 OP

GEM/dlt

1300 North Seventeenth Street, Suite 1800
Arlington, Virginia 22209
Telephone: (703) 312-6600
Facsimile: (703) 312-6666